

**Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services**  
**Day Support Waiver**  
**Fact Sheet 2015**

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<b>Initiative</b>	Home and community-based (1915 (c)) waiver whose purpose is to provide support in the community for individuals who are on the Intellectual Disability (ID) Waiver waiting list.
<b>Targeted Population</b>	Individuals on the ID Waiver waiting list.
<b>Program Administration</b>	Program is administered by Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) and Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS).
<b>Eligibility</b>	Individuals on the statewide waiting list for the ID Waiver (Urgent or Non-Urgent List) are eligible. Individuals are selected according to the date when services were first necessary. An individual may remain on the waiting list for the ID Waiver while being served by the Day Support Waiver and transfer to the ID Waiver once a slot becomes available.
<b>Services Available</b>	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Day Support</li><li>• Prevocational services</li><li>• Supported employment – Group and Individual</li></ul>
<b>Service Authorization</b>	Screening and assessment for this waiver is performed by the local Community Services Board (CSB). DBHDS performs enrollment and service authorization.
<b>Definitions</b> (12VAC30-120-1500)	<p><b>"Day support services"</b> means training, assistance, and specialized supervision in the acquisition, retention, or improvement of self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills, which typically take place outside the home in which the individual resides. Day support services shall focus on enabling the individual to attain or maintain his maximum functional level.</p> <p><b>"Prevocational services"</b> means services aimed at preparing an individual for paid or unpaid employment, but are not job-task oriented. Prevocational services are provided to individuals who are not expected to be able to join the general work force without supports or to participate in a transitional sheltered workshop within one year of beginning waiver services (excluding supported employment programs). The services do not include activities that are specifically job-task oriented but focus on concepts such as accepting supervision, attendance, task completion, problem solving and safety. Compensation, if provided, is less than 50% of the minimum wage.</p> <p><b>"Supported employment"</b> means work in settings in which persons without disabilities are typically employed. It includes training in specific skills related to paid employment and the provision of ongoing or intermittent assistance and specialized supervision to enable an individual with Intellectual Disability to maintain paid employment.</p>
<b>Quality Management Review</b>	DMAS conducts quality management reviews of the services provided. Interviews with providers and individuals receiving services are performed to ensure the health and safety of all individuals. "Level of Functioning" reviews are performed at least annually by the CSB support coordinator/case manager.

<b>Reimbursement Rates</b>	Reimbursement rates can be found on the DMAS website at <a href="http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_atchs/ltc/ltc-ds_rts.pdf">http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_atchs/ltc/ltc-ds_rts.pdf</a>
<b>Number of Individuals Served (SFY 2015)</b>	271*
<b>Total Waiver Expenditure (SFY 2015)</b>	\$3,782,314*
<b>Average Cost Per Individual (SFY 2015)</b>	\$13,957*
<b>Regulatory Basis</b>	12VAC30-120-1500 et seq.
<b>Program Contacts</b>	Dawn Traver, Waiver Operations Director of DBHDS at (804) 382-7055 or by email at dawn.traver@dbhds.virginia.gov. Information may also be found on the DMAS website at <a href="http://www.dmas.virginia.gov">www.dmas.virginia.gov</a> or the DBHDS website at <a href="http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/">http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/</a> .

*\*Cost-effectiveness Summary of Virginia's 1915(c) Home- & Community-Based Waivers SFY 2015 – Initial Lag Reports*